

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

LAWRENCE A. JOHNSON

Method to Preselect the Sex of Offspring

Serial No. 07/692,958

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The Honorable

The Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Sir:

DOX Group Art Unit 188 Examiners J. Witz & D. W. Robinson



AMENDMENT

This is responsive to Patent & Trademark Office Action dated September 6, 1991. THE COMMISSIONER IS RESPECTFULLY PETITIONED TO EXTEND THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE 1 MONTH SO AS TO EXPIRE ON JANUARY 6, 1992, AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 01-0455 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110.00. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Rewrite Claim, 9 as follows:

A method for sorting intact, viable, mammalian sperm

into X- and Y-chromosome-bearing populations based on DNA content, the 314200 01/22/92 07692958 01-0455 140 115 110.00CH CS14200 01/22/92 07692958

method comprising:

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